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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Executive Director SC Public Service Commission P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE:

Application of Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. for Amendment of Its Existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Transact Business of a Reseller and Facilities-Based Provider of Local Exchange Services, for Approval of its Initial Tariff, and for Flexible Regulation First Granted in Docket 97-467-C **Docket No. 2009-379-C, Our File No. 2125-11684**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The hearing in this docket is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2009 at 10:00 am. I am writing to request that the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") consider this Application on an expedited basis. The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") has filed a fully executed Stipulation with the Commission, which withdraws the SCTC's opposition in this docket. The Verified Testimony of D. Scott Ringo, Jr. was filed with the Commission on November 2, 2009. Furthermore, the Applicant entered into a settlement agreement with the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), which was filed with the Commission on November 16, 2009 and the Applicant has agreed to make the tariff changes proposed by the ORS.

Additionally, Applicant currently provides long distance service in South Carolina pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by this Commission by its Order dated October 24,1994 in Docket No. 94-235-C. Since the issuance of the aforementioned Order, Applicant has served the public and demonstrated its technical, financial and managerial capabilities to provide service throughout the State of South Carolina and it continues to meet all other requirements of certification.

Please consider this request at the next Commission meeting. The Applicant waives its right to a formal hearing in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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